GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUIRED FOR KAIGA ATOMIC POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a number of families whose lands have been acquired for the Kaiga Atomic Power Plant in Karnataka have not been paid compensation till today;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government intends to clear all the compensation payments to the families whose lands has been acquired; and

(d) if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d) The land for Kaiga Project was acquired through the Government of Karnataka and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has paid compensation, as demanded by the State Government, way back in the year 1988. Some families have appealed before the Civil Judge for enhanced compensation.The awards passed by the Civil Judge and corresponding demands from the State Government have also been settled by NPCIL. However, some appeals are pending for disposal by the Civil Judge.